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August 27, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) will hold a public workshop to discuss ARB's regulatory and non-regulatory fuel related activities. This workshop will be the fifth meeting to discuss this year's fuels regulatory and non-regulatory activities. In addition, staff will present two regulatory proposals tentatively scheduled for the Board's consideration at the November 18-19, 2004 public hearing.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, issues relating to the implementation of the California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline regulations, evaluation of potential future revisions to the California Reformulated Gasoline specifications, and consideration of specifications for bio-diesel. In addition, staff will present a regulatory proposal to extend the CARB diesel fuel regulations to intrastate locomotives and commercial harbor craft and technical changes to the California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline regulations. For more information regarding California's fuel programs you may visit the Fuels Program web page at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/fuels.htm>.

The time and place of the public workshop are shown below:

Date: September 29, 2004, Wednesday
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Location: California Air Resources Board
1927 13th St. –
Conference Room MLD-North,
Sacramento – CA 95814

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

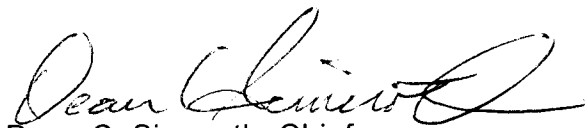
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In addition, this workshop will be web-cast. You may access the web-cast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. To participate by teleconference, dial 1-888-795-2173 and give the participant code: Fuels and leader name: Sue Wyman.

If you have questions about the workshop, please call Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean C. Simeroth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager
Fuels Section

Air Resources Board

**Public Workshop on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory
Fuels Activities for 2004**

**California Air Resources Board
1927 13th St. - Conference Room MLD-North
Sacramento, California 95814**

September 29, 2004, Wednesday

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tentative AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Implementation Discussions*
 - Phase 3 RFG
 - Diesel Fuel Lubricity
3. Potential Regulatory Activities*
 - Changes to RFG standards
 - Diesel fuel deposit control additives and diesel engine lubricating oils
 - Biodiesel
4. Consideration of Proposed Regulations to Extend the CARB Diesel Fuel Regulations to Intrastate Locomotives and Commercial Harbor Craft
5. Presentations by Others*
6. Open Discussions*
7. Closing Remarks

* Presentations by others and open discussions will also be held after related agenda items.